

ABSTRACT

The present invention provides a receiving apparatus, a receiving system and a receiving method wherein a waiting time until the user obtains information is short and a function error hardly occurs even if a communication failure occurs with one storage apparatus, for example. The receiving apparatus in accordance with the present invention comprises an operation section to which an information receiving command is input; a communication section for transmitting transmission request information for requesting the transmission of the information input to the operation section to multiple storage apparatuses and for sequentially receiving divided information blocks obtained by dividing the information and transmitted from the multiple storage apparatuses; a selection section for selecting only the divided information block received first from one of the storage apparatuses or a predetermined group of the divided information blocks with respect to each of the divided information blocks received by the communication section or each predetermined group of the divided information blocks; and an output section for outputting the divided information block or the predetermined group of the divided information blocks selected by the selection section.